YOUTH WATERFOWL LOTTERY APPLICATION 2006 WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries P. O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is holding a guided youth waterfowl hunt on November 5, 2006 on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area near Gueydan, Louisiana. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will sponsor this hunt. One applicant will be selected from each of 7 geographic Wildlife and Fisheries regions in the state and one participant will be selected from the state at large.

To participate in the youth lottery waterfowl hunt this application must be completed and received in Room 461 of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building by close of business September 29, 2006. Mailing address: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Youth Waterfowl Hunt at P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70898.

Each blind will accommodate a maximum of 2 people (the successful applicant and a parent or guardian) plus the guide. Successful applicants will be notified. In the event the applicant is not able to participate in the youth hunt, he may transfer that permit to a qualified hunter (under the age of 16) of their choice. Transfers must be in writing and presented to the Hunt Coordinator on the morning of the hunt. This hunt is being held during the waterfowl youth weekend that was established by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, therefore only hunters under the age of 16 are allowed to possess a firearm and shoot.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State: 2	Zip Code:
Parish:	Date of Birth: _	
Telephone No. (Home):		
E-Mail:		

RULES AND REGULATIONS WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA YOUTH WATERFOWL LOTTERY HUNT9/5/2006

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has established a guided lottery youth waterfowl hunt on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area near Gueydan, Louisiana that has the potential to provide excellent waterfowl hunting. Hunts will be restricted to persons selected by a lottery with one person being selected from each of 7 geographical regions of the state and one person being selected from the state at large. The hunt will be limited to 2 persons/unit (a youth under the age of 16 and a parent or guardian). All hunters will hunt with a guide. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a quality experience for young waterfowl hunters. Strict adherence to the following rules and regulations will be required to ensure a safe and enjoyable hunt.

- 1. SAFETY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN EVERYONE'S MIND. NO LOADED FIREARMS EXCEPT WHILE HUNTING IN THE BLIND. TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.
- 2. Selected participants must arrive at the designated site outlined on your notification letter by 5:15 a.m. Anyone arriving after 5:15 a.m. will not be allowed to enter the area. Hunting will end no later than 9:00 a.m.
- 3. Guide and blind assignments will be made the morning of the hunt.
- 4. Access will be provided to a designated parking area. Transportation from the parking area to the site will be provided.
- 5. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet; NO 10-gauge shotguns will be allowed.
- 6. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
- 7. No retrievers/dogs will be allowed.
- 8. Hunters will be responsible for removing all litter from the area.
- 9. Only hunters under the age of 16 will be allowed to possess and shoot a firearm.
- 10. Hunters should be familiar with the firearm they will be shooting and be capable of handling it in a safe manner.